# DLA/ JWOD Partnership

***A quality source of supply…***

***A mandatory source for all Federal agencies…***

***A unique employment program for Americans who are blind or have other severe disabilities.***

# Introduction

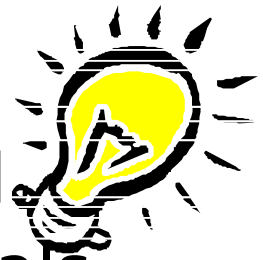
## Purpose:

Create Jobs for People Who Are Blind or Have Other Severe Disabilities

- **17 Million Americans**
- **70% Unemployment**

## Method:

- Federal Procurement of Supplies and Services Furnished by These Individuals



# Summary Slide

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**Federal Agency Program Oversight**

- ***Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled***

**Central Nonprofit Agencies**

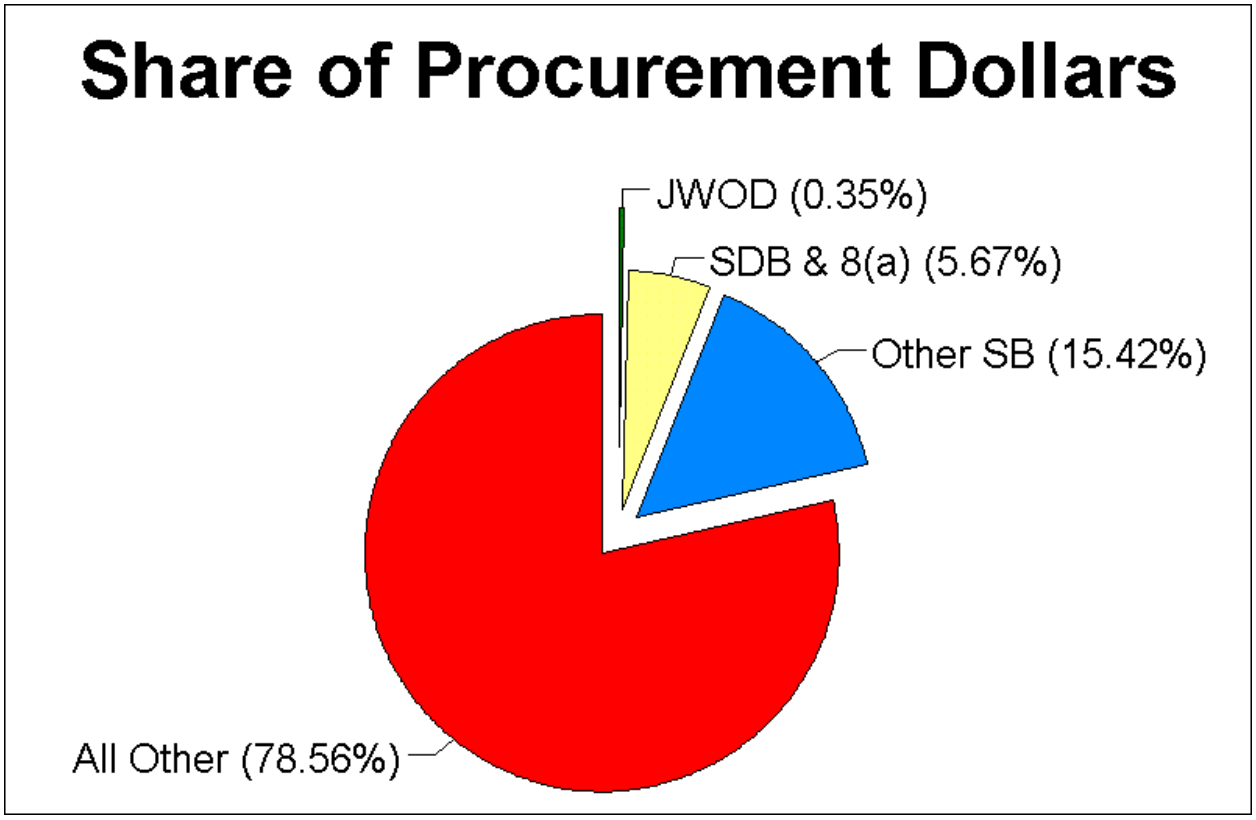
- ***National Industries for the Blind (NIB)***
- ***NISH (Serving a Wide Range of Disabilities)***

**Local Nonprofit Agencies**

- ***Examples: Goodwill, Lighthouses, ARC***

# Benefits

- Motivated "contractor" & workforce
- NISH / NIB support & facilitation
- Partnering
- Quality and Value


Share of Procurement Dollars
JWOD (0.35%)
SDB & 8(a) (5.67%)
Other SB (15.42%)
All Other (78.56%)

# Prime Vendor Programs

***Is JWOD still Mandatory when DLA contracts with Commercial Distributors or Integrators for a wide range of products?***

- **YES !**
- **FAR 52.208-9 requires that Contractors furnishing supplies for Government Use utilize mandatory sources.**
- **DLA Standard Clause:**

# Products

- Office Supplies
- Cleaning Products
- Paints, Chemicals
- Medical/Surgical
- Textiles
- Agency-specific

**JWOD Paper Products Meet the Recycled Content Guidelines of Executive Order 13101**

# How Do I Buy JWOD Products?

## It's Easy!

- By Internet: **DOD EMALL**
- By Phone, Fax or Purchase Order
- At Military Base Supply Centers or SERVMART
- From Authorized Commercial Distributors

- Next-Day Delivery Available for Many Supplies
- Info in Print Catalogs or at: www.jwod.gov

# Services

- Grounds Maintenance
- Janitorial Service
- Mailroom/Mailing
- Switchboard Ops
- Administrative
- Food Service
- Warehousing/ Distribution
- Laundry Services

**And Much More!**

# Credit for JWOD Subcontracts

**DLA Standard Contract Clause:**

**DOD Prime Contractors With SB Subcontracting Plans:**

**Get credit for Subcontracts with JWOD Nonprofit Agencies**

# *How you can help*

**Ensure Compliance - It's Still Mandatory**

**Education**

**Contract Language**

**Demonstration of Support**